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To: In re the Application of Kazuhiro HATTORI et al. Application No.: 10/805,357 Filed: March 22, 2004 For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM	Group Art Unit: 2651 Docket No.: 119181
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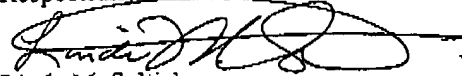
Further to our telephone conversation on May 22, following is a proposed Amendment to claim 16 for the above-identified application. We authorize an Examiner's Amendment including the changes to claim 16 shown below. We understand you will enter the Examiner's Amendment and then allow the application. Please contact us at 703-836-6400 at your earliest convenience to confirm that the Examiner's Amendment has been entered and that this application will be allowed.

16. (Currently Amended) A magnetic recording medium comprising a magnetic layer which is sectioned into a plurality of data areas and a plurality of servo areas for information recording, wherein

in each of the servo areas of the magnetic layer, servo pattern unit parts for forming a predetermined servo pattern are separated in a direction vertical to the traveling direction of a write/read head; and

the servo pattern unit parts are separated so as to have a length greater than or equal to a track width, but not exceeding 0.2 mm, in the direction vertical to the traveling direction of the write/read head.

Respectfully submitted,



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